



Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Dear Mr. Emord:

Your petition on behalf of Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw; Julian M. Whitaker, MD; Pure Encapsulations, Inc.; American Preventive Medical Association; XCEL Medical Pharmacy, Inc., and Weider Nutrition International, Inc. requesting the Food and Drug Administration to immediately withdraw and revise its proposed strategy to implement the Pearson decision was received by this office on 05/26/00. It was assigned docket number 00N-0598/CP 2 and it was filed on 06/01/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,



Jennie Butler

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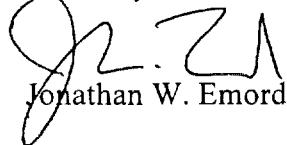
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Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health and Human Services, Rm. 1061
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Re: Docket No. 00n-0598

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed two copies of the Citizens Petition of Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw; Julian M. Whitaker, M.D.; Pure Encapsulations, Inc.; American Preventive Medical Association; XCEL Medical Pharmacy, Inc., and Weider Nutrition International, Inc. in support of the Grocery Manufacturers of America (GMA) Petition to FDA and Request for Expedited Action. The GMA Petition to Withdraw, Revise Pearson v. Shalala Implementation Strategy, Re: Disease Claim Rules was filed under Docket No. 00N-0598 on April 27, 2000.

Sincerely,


Jonathan W. Emord

Enclosures

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